

# Latest from the Seat of War.

The intelligence from the "seat of war" has been very meagre during the past week. Not a word has been heard from the Rio Grande since the arrival of the Alabama, on the 21st ult., accounts of which we published last week, up to the 27th, when the steamship Telegraph arrived at Galveston, having left Brazos Santiago, on the 19th, bringing one day's later intelligence than the Alabama. From the N. Orleans papers which have arrived this (Thursday) morning, we glean the following items, all of importance that the Telegraph brings:

On the evening of the 17th, a detachment of the main army took possession of the Mexican village Burita, and established a Military Depot in it.

In the night of the 19th, an express arrived from the main army, stating that Gen. Taylor had crossed the Rio Grande and taken possession of Matamoros, without having been compelled to fire a single gun, the Mexicans having evacuated the city some time before.

It is reported that Gen. Taylor will concentrate his forces forthwith at Matamoros, for the purpose of commencing further offensive operations.

Those wounded in the actions of the 8th and 9th had been removed to Point Isabel, and were all rapidly recovering.

The Telegraph reports that the Mexicans are deserting in large numbers. It is said that they are neither paid nor fed.

Arista has retreated into the interior, but to what particular point it was not ascertained.

The above comprises every item of intelligence which we have received from the army since our last issue.

The following letter will, we think, be read with interest. It gives a graphic description of the flight of the Mexican army:

POINT ISABEL, TEXAS, May 13, 1846. Gentlemen: Yesterday Lt. Col. Wilson, 1st U. S. Infantry, with four companies of that Regiment, Col. Deba's Mobile volunteers and two companies of the Washington Regiment of Louisiana volunteers amounting to 400 men, crossed the Rio Grande at its mouth and took up their line of march on its west or right bank of the small town of Burita, eight miles above, supported by the U. S. steamer Neva, Capt. Frederick, on board of which was a small detachment with a field piece.

The command had arrived the day previous at the river, marching from Brazos de Santiago on the Sea Beach, expecting to be joined by a detachment of sailors and marines from the squadron [lying a few miles off the entrance] to assist in crossing and to co-operate in their movements, but were disappointed until the Neva entered the river and relieved them from their difficulties, she having been despatched with supplies, by that indefatigable officer of the Quarter-master's Department, Major C. Thomas, who was present with Assistant Quarter-master, Capt. M. S. Miller, at the crossing.

To-day an express was received from Col. W. stating his late and supposed entrance into La Burita, where he has taken up position. Information was received from Gen. Taylor last evening, that he intended crossing over to Matamoros early to-day. Early in the morning a few cannon were heard. I suppose he has taken the place without opposition, as the remains of the Mexican army, 2000 men, were two days since in active preparation for retreat to San Fernando, 20 leagues south—the balance, not killed, drowned, or prisoners, having scattered in utter confusion to their homes. Never was an army so panic-stricken. In the retreat from the battle-field of the 9th, Generals Arista and Ampudia led the van on foot through the chaparral, stripping off their clothes as they ran, and when they arrived at the river had nothing on but their shirts, streaming in the wind—they plunged in and swam across; many of their deluded followers sinking into that sepulchre that Mejia had promised to the degenerate sons of Washington! Better far is the situation of the gallant Gen. D. Diaz De La Vega, now a prisoner in your city, who stood manfully at his post, doing his duty until captured, than fly a coward. He is one of the few prominent men who is highly esteemed by all that know him, for his virtues.

The regiment of Louisiana Volunteers under Col. Walton are now on board transports, to be landed to-morrow morning on Brazos Island, thence take up their line of march, via Sea Beach, for mouth of Rio Grande. The balance of Gen. Smith's command, leave immediately after, same destination; to cross the river and march up to Matamoros.

Yours, &c.

P. S. The Mexicans lost 1000 drowned on their retreat crossing the Rio Grande; most of the wounded, who were delivered up to them by General Taylor, have since died by neglect, and want of hospital means and supplies.

For the Journal.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, held on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of making preparations for a due celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, William A. Wright, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Geo. Davis, Esq., appointed Secretary. After a neat and appropriate address from the Chair, on motion of William Howard, Esq., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to select an orator, and make all necessary arrangements for the occasion; and that they announce the same, when completed, in the papers of the place.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee: Wm. Howard, Jas. T. Miller, Junius Davis, Thomas H. Howey and John Hall.

On motion of Jas. T. Miller, Esq., it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the town be requested to furnish from the funds of the town, a sufficient quantity of powder to fire a salute.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## Foreign.

The steamer Great Britain arrived at New York, on Tuesday last, the 29th ult. The Great Britain sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst., and was consequently out 20 days—Some part of her machinery was injured, and she was compelled to proceed with sails alone, during six days of her passage. The intelligence which she brings is not of a very important nature. Cotton has advanced 1d., and the market is still on the look up. The rise is said to be caused by the accounts which are reaching England, by every arrival from this country, of the shortness of the present crop. The American provision market continues active.

The passage of the notice resolutions, by the Senate of the United States, was known

in England before the departure of the Great Britain. The comments of the London press on the subject, are quite pacific. The Times (the leading journal of England,) has a long article on the Oregon question, in which it expresses itself much pleased with the action of our Congress, in giving the notice in the form in which it passed both Houses. The English press seems to think that the whole difficulty is at an end, and that the controversy will be amicably settled by negotiation. Indeed, this seems to be the prevalent opinion amongst the thinking classes, on both sides of the Atlantic. The Corn Law bill had passed its third reading in the House of Commons, by a large majority.

## MARRIED.

In New Hanover county, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Huffman, Mr. John T. Carroll, of Kenansville, Duplin county, to Mrs. Catharine M. Larkins, daughter of Wm. Lamb, Esq., of New Hanover.

In Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on Wednesday evening, May 27th, by the Rev. Mr. Brobst, Mr. James Iver McRee, to Miss Julia Wright Flowers, only daughter of Mr. John F. Barnes.

On the 19th of May, at Beth-el Church, Bladen county, by Joseph Melvin, Esq., Mr. James N. Peterson, of Sampson county, to Miss Caroline M. McKay, of Bladen county.

In Bladen county, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Haynes Lenson, Mr. D. J. McCall, to Miss Elizabeth C. Wooten, daughter of Shadrach Wooten, deceased.

In Fayetteville, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Buxton, Dr. George C. Newby, to Miss Margaret Tyson, daughter of the late Arch'd Tyson, of Moore county.

In Richmond county, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. D. J. Simmons, Willis Regan, Esq., of Montgomery county, to Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Major John Smith.

## DIED.

On the 15th instant, in Robeson county, N. C., Mr. John McLean, a native of the Island of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, in the 76th year of his age.

In Mobile, Ala., Wright Hellen, Esq., aged 32, formerly of Jones county, N. C.

[COMMUNICATION.]

"All flesh is grass, and all its glory fades, Like the fair flower dishevelled in the wind; Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream; The man we celebrate must find a tomb, And we that worship have ignoble graves."

Died of inflammation of the Brain, on the 14th of May, near Benton, Ala., in the 38th year of his age, Mr. David H. Middleton, formerly of Duplin County, N. C., but for the last 13 years or more a resident of Lomax and Autauga Counties, Ala.

Such are the mysterious dispensations of Providence, that the fairest and most promising flower is apt to be the first blasted or cut off—as was the case in the case of the deceased. His bereaved relations, of whom he had many—the wide circle of sympathizing friends, both in his native and his adopted State and community where he resided, have suffered a loss of one of its cherished members, and must bow with submission to the decree that comes from on high; and whisper sadly and resignedly, "Thy will be done." In the deceased, the Masonic fraternity had severed, one bright link from the chain that binds them in one band of brotherhood. They, whose sublime duty it has been, to consign his remains to its mother earth, can only say, we mingle with dust and ashes, the remains of an honest man—the noblest work of God! May he bloom in eternal spring!

## ARRIVED.

May 30—brig Sarah Bently, Oxford, St. Thomas, to G. W. Davis.

May 30—sloop Gleaner, Rabun, Charlotte, to G. W. Davis.

June 1—Packet schr R W Brown, Francis, New York, to R W Brown.

schr Zenobia, Midgett, Middleton, N. C. to Wm Cooke.

schr Sarah Ann, Gore, Charlotte, to G. W. Davis.

schr L P Smith, Browster, New York, to R W Brown.

schr Albia, Daughy, Charleston, to E J Lutterloh.

May 29—schr American Eagle, Marden, Philadelphia, to G. W. Davis.

schr (3 masted) Aurora, Martin, Curacao, by G W Davis.

schr C E Thorn, Jackson, Philadelphia, by E J Lutterloh.

schr Alarie, Purnell, New York, by E J Lutterloh.

schr Wm Hart, Gandy, Philadelphia, by E J Lutterloh.

30—brig Clarendon, Clapp, Boston, by Barry & Bryant.

schr Southerner, Baker, Providence, by Barry & Bryant.

schr Merchant, Williams, Debarara, by E Dickinson.

schr A F Thorn, Sanford, New York, by E J Lutterloh.

June 1—schr Ellen, Edwards, Philadelphia, by G W Davis.

sloop Gleaner, Rabun, Charlotte, by G W Davis.

2—brig Pandora, Towle, Boston, by Barry & Bryant.

brig Narragansett, Leighton, Philadelphia, by E Dickinson.

brig Joseph Mayo, Havana, by G W Davis.

schr John Healy, Boston, by Russell A. Gam-mell.

schr New York, Sleeper, Newburyport, by Russell & Gam-mell.

brig Tangier, Griffin, Havana, by G W Davis.

Disaster, &c. The schr C E Thorn, Jackson, from this port for Philadelphia, in attempting to cross the New Inlet Bar, on the 2d inst., struck and brought up, and in a short time, bilged, where she now lies full of water. The Capt. arrived to town yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining lighters to save the Rigging.

Vessel supposed to be a total loss, except Sails and Rigging.

## For Sale.

TEN LOTS, beautifully situated, East of Mr P K Dickinson's Steam Mill, near the river. Four of these lots are on Front street continued, on a high and commanding situation. Five are on Second street continued, and the remaining one on Third street continued. Each lot measuring 67 feet on said streets, and running back 150 feet to an Alley.

Also, a lot or parcel of land on the South side of Lee's creek, near to and opposite Wrightsville, on the Sound. This land is situated in an excellent neighborhood, adjoining the former summer residence of Col. J D Jones, and between said residence and the place now owned by Jere Nixon, Esq. It contains between 40 and 50 acres of land, sufficient for a small farm, and being but 4 miles from Wilmington, presents great advantages to such as desire a summer residence.

Also, 30 shares of the Capital Stock of the W & R Rail Road, and 10 Shares of the Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear.

Unless disposed of at private sale before the 22d of June, the Lots and Rail Road Stock will then be offered at public auction. For terms apply to June 5, 1846. [P. 3-3] W. A. WRIGHT.

## Balloon Ascension.

MR. WISE, the Aeronaut, respectfully announces to the ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington, that he will make his 53rd GRAND AERIAL FLIGHT, from the yard of Mr. Richards, on Saturday evening next, at 6 1/2 o'clock. For particulars see circular.

June 5, 1846. 38-1t

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Bacon—Hams, a 8 1/2  
Shoulders, 6 1/2  
Hog round, 7 1/2  
Western, 5 1/2

BREASTS, 25 a 27  
BUTTER, 14 a 18  
BEER, bbl. mess, 9 00 a 10 00  
prime, 5 50 a 6 50

CORN, 70 a 75  
Meal, 90  
COFFEE, 8 a 9  
COTTON, 5 a 6 1/2  
CANDLES, tallow, 12 a 13  
sperm, 30 a 31  
Adamantine, 26 a 28

FEATHERS, 30 a 33  
FLOUR—Canal, 6 00 a 6 50  
Fayetteville, 4 75 a 5 25  
HAY, Northern, per 100 lbs 92 a 1 12 1/2  
IRON, 4 75 a 5 50  
LARD, 7 a 7 1/2  
Western, 6 1/2 a 7 1/2

LIME, Thomstown, 1 00 a 1 06  
LUMBER—Steam mill, 10 00 a 10 50  
River, flooring boards, 6 00 a 6 00  
Scantling, 4 00 a 4 00  
Timber, 4 00 a 5 00  
MOLASSES, W. I. 20 a 21  
MACKEREL, No 1 retail, 13 a 14 00  
2, 7 50 a 8 50  
3, 4 00 a 5 00

NAILS, 4 1/2 a 5  
NAVAL STORES, Yellow Turp. 1 75  
Virgin dip, 2 15 a 2 20  
hard, 0  
Tar, 1 10 a 1 12 1/2  
Pitch, 2 00 a 2 10  
Rosin No. 1, 1 20 a 1 30  
2, 60 a 70  
3, 25 a 30  
Sp. Turp. 85 a 90

ORT, Sperm, 1 00  
PEASE, Ground, 65 a 70  
Black eye, 60 a 65  
Cow, 60 a 65

PORK, Northern Mess, 13 00 a 14 00  
Prime, 10 a 10 75  
fresh, 4 00 a 4 00

RICE, rough, bush 45  
SAIT, Turkes Island, bushel 1 12 1/2 a 1 15  
Live-pool, sack, none 4 a 5 1/2  
SOAP, 1 50 a 2 00  
SHINGLES, country, 4 00  
contract, 30 a 33  
Gin, 31 a 33  
Whiskey, 25 a 30  
Apple Brandy, 37 1/2 a 40

STEEL, 15 a 25  
STAVES, W. O. M. rough, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2  
dressed, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2  
R. O. H. rough, 00 a 10 00  
dressed, 73 a 8  
SUGAR, West India, 63 a 74  
New Orleans, 13 a 14  
leaf, 7 a 7 1/2

TALLOW, 8 00 a 8 75  
TOBACCO, leaf, 20 a 22  
VARNISH, 70 a 75  
WINES, Madeira, 2 25 a 2 50  
Port, 34 a 45  
Malaga, 34 a 45

## BANK RATES OF EXCHANGE, WILMINGTON.

Bank checks on Philadelphia, 1 pr. ct. prem.  
" " New York, 1 pr. ct.  
" " Boston, 1 pr. ct.

## RATES OF FREIGHT TO NEW YORK

Naval Stores, 25 a 30 cts. Spirits Turp 50 pr bbl.  
Rice, 15 cts. per hundred  
Cotton, 90c per bale.  
Cotton goods and yarns, 50 cts. pr. bale.  
Tobacco, \$3 00 per hoghead.  
Lumber, \$4 a \$6 00 per m.

To Philadelphia—Spirits 50c. Naval Stores, 25 a 30c. Lard 55c.  
Cotton goods and yarns, to Philadelphia, 6 cts per cubic foot.  
To Baltimore—Spirits 50c. Naval Stores 30 a 33c. Lumber \$4 1/2.  
Cotton, \$1 25. Yarns 6c. per cubic foot.  
To Boston—Spirits 50c. Naval Stores, 35c.

## WILMINGTON MARKET—June 4.

NAVAL STORES—Since our last report, Turpentine has improved a shade. We quote for sales made this morning, Virgin, \$2 15 a \$2 20—Yellow Dip, \$1 75. Spirits we quote at 25 cts. (nominal.) In New York, up to our latest advices, Spirits was quoted at 29 a 30c. Tar—Last sales \$1 10—supply ample. For Rosin, see table above.

LUMBER & TIMBER—Sales are dull. We quote River Quarter boards at \$10 a \$10 1/2—Wide at \$6. No sales of Scantling, Shingles or Staves since last report.

MEAL—The supply is somewhat better, but the price is firm, 90c.

CORN—Received 1100 bushels—sells from vessel at 70c, in quantities to suit purchasers.

COFFEE—We lower our figures a fraction. See quotations.

FLOUR—Canal, \$6 a \$6 50. Fayetteville, sold at 92c.

HAY—A small lot Philadelphia, at auction, sold at 92c.

LIME—No arrival since last report.

LARD—Market well supplied. See quotations.

BACON—Inclined upwards, but not materially. A lot of Western Shoulders, at auction, was run off at 54 a 55c.

MOLASSES—No arrival. Last sales from store 20 a 21 cts.

See quotations for other articles.

## FOR BALTIMORE.

THE superior fast sailing schr ARISMA, Doughty, will have despatch for the above Port. For light freight or passage, having handsome accommodation, apply on board or to E. J. LUTTERLOH.

## MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Onslow county, that they have entered into co-partnership for the practice of Medicine, under the firm of LANGDON & COWAN. They will attend to the practice of the profession in all its branches, where they can always be found when not professionally engaged.

SAMUEL LANGDON, WILLIAM D. COWAN, 38-1t

## Cumberland Academy.

THE Proprietors and Trustees of the Cumberland Academy, for the first time, formally call the attention of the public to the merits of this Institution. Without giving the particulars respecting the origin of it, its constitution, the manner in which it has been built up and sustained, and the foundation upon which its future prospects are based, (so far as capital is concerned,) suffice it to say, that it is not an enterprise of yesterday. Arrangements have been making for its establishment for more than three years, and it has been in successful operation more than eighteen months, numbering from 30 to more than 60 Pupils, principally Boarders.

Several thousand dollars have already been expended in the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the School, and the proprietors have pledged and voted whatever additional amount may be necessary to carry out their original determination in establishing, upon a solid foundation, a Literary and Preparatory Institution, of the very first order, which amount is to be paid in annual instalments, and placed at the disposal of the Principal and Board of Directors. Ample accommodations will be in readiness by the opening of the ensuing Session, for a large additional number of Boarders, besides the accommodations afforded by a number of pleasant and respectable family boarding houses in the immediate vicinity. The Institution, from its origin, has been under the management of the Rev. Daniel Johnson, as Principal, who has taught successfully for a number of years in Princeton College, and other responsible stations. And every opportunity has been afforded to test his qualifications both as an instructor and as a disciplinarian, and the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the School have been fully met, and the Proprietors consider themselves singularly fortunate in having obtained the permanent services of so able and acceptable an Instructor, who, amidst the vicissitudes, fluctuations and trials which, unfortunately, are almost always experienced by new enterprises, has exhibited such dignity, firmness and decision of character, as to secure their hearty and unanimous support in every instance, and has succeeded, as they honestly believe, in placing the Institution, for substantial excellence, upon an equality with the best Schools of the kind in the country. The Proprietors now feel fully authorized to subscribe to the opinions of the Faculty of Princeton College, who state that they "take pleasure in expressing their opinion of Rev. Daniel Johnson's superior qualifications as a teacher;" "As holding the highest standing as a scholar, as having given proof of aptness both to teach and govern; and we therefore cordially recommend him as worthy of public confidence in the location of an instructor of youth."

A sufficient number of Assistants will always be employed to afford the greatest facilities to Pupils. Mr. Wm. S. Mullins, a native of our own county, and a graduate of our own University, an excellent scholar, and a young gentleman of enviable literary attainments and sterling moral worth, is now engaged as Assistant teacher.

The government will be strictly parental. All the pupils who room in the Academy buildings will board with the Principal, and will at all times be under the immediate supervision of the Principal or Assistants.

The location is pleasant and healthy, and easy of access, two miles from Atkins's Ferry, on the Public Road from Fayetteville to Raleigh, about thirty miles from the latter place and twenty six from the former, and eight miles from the Stage line, immediately above McNeill's Bridge.

The expenses of the Institution are as follows:—TUITION—\$4, \$6, or \$8 per quarter, according to the advancement of the Student. BOA D—\$6 per month. Room rent, use of furniture, servants' attendance, washing, and contingent expenses, \$4 50 per quarter. All dues to the Institution are payable quarterly, in advance.

The course of study is extensive, embracing all the branches usually taught in Schools of the same class. The text books are furnished at the Academy, at the Fayetteville prices.

The next Session will commence on Wednesday, the 1st day of July.

By order of the Board. NEILL MCKAY, A. S. MCNEILL, 38-4t

## POSTSCRIPT.

THURSDAY, June 4, 3 o'clock, P. M.

We stop the press to announce the arrival of the steamship Hibernia, at Boston, on the 1st inst., with dates from Liverpool up to the 19th ult., inclusive. We are indebted to the Baltimore Clipper and Sun for this news:

The intelligence received by her is of considerable importance.

There appears to be an evident desire on the part of Great Britain to settle the Oregon question in the most amicable manner.

The tone of the notice resolutions, as they passed the Senate, are deemed of a very favorable character.

The question was incidentally brought before the House of Commons, on the 15th ult., and both Sir R. Peel and Lord J. Russell, referred to it in a very conciliatory manner.

It is supposed that positive instructions have come out in the Hibernia, to Mr. Pakenham, to settle the matter at once and negotiation will probably be immediately renewed in Washington.

The Corn Bill was regarded as safe. It has passed its third reading in the House of Commons, majority 88.

Cotton was firm.

The important proposition of the Mexican Government created a stormy time among the bond-holders. Parede's agent demanded a new loan of two millions, and proposed to consolidate the old debt at a discount of 60 per cent.

## LUCK'S LUCKY OFFICE, RICHMOND, Va.

The following grand capitals have all been sold in D. Paine & Co's. Lotteries, & promptly cashed.

Drawn numbers Grand Consolidated Lottery No. 2—23 48 61 30 17 37 17 1 66 36 13 26—whole ticket 23 48 61.

The capital prize of 30,000 dollars.—1 47 66—A prize of \$6,197, sold in the first Lottery that Luck sold tickets in.

Drawn numbers of Potomack class 13—42 57 46 59 19 71 60 29 41 78 9 70 39—whole ticket 19 46 59—a prize of 5,000 dollars.

Drawn numbers Grand Consolidated, class 3—68 8 55 56 21 63 60 3 26 38 7 25 75 14—A capital of \$10,000, sold in the above also.

3,000. Drawn numbers of Delaware class 17—51 47 3 14 16 35 68 31 22 61 37—3 47 51 the first capital of 3,000 dollars sold. Also sold in Potomack class 13 \$10,000. Also in Delaware class 135, a capital of \$4,000.

Drawn numbers Potomack class 33—77 39 42 73 14 40 53 9 22 62 60 29 6—Nos. 14 40 73, a prize of \$10,000. Also a capital of \$4,000 in Potomack class 31.

Drawn numbers of Delaware class 41—12 5 29 46 64 33 9 68 54 22 41 27—whole ticket 5 12 29, a capital of \$5,000 sold.

All who want money, address C. B. LUCK.

## LUCK'S OFFICE, C. B. LUCK, Vender for D. Paine & Co.,

Basement Rooms, under the Eagle Hotel, corner of Main and 13th streets—Richmond, Va. Luck is a "Fortune," so to be fortunate, you should send or call on C. B. Luck for prizes.

THE attention of adventurers is requested to the Grand Schemes for June. FORTUNE'S HOME still teems with prizes, and those in want of prize tickets, through which a fortune may be realized, should address their orders to C. B. LUCK, Richmond, Va.

\$30,000! 100 of \$500! Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class No. 23, to be drawn on Saturday, June 6, 1846, at Wilmington, Delaware. 72 Nos., 13 drawn.

GRAND CAPITALS. 1 Prize of \$30,000 5 Prizes of \$2,000 1 " 12,000 5 " 1,500 1 " 6,000 5 " 1,200 1 " 4,000 100 " 500 1 " 2,364 &c. &c.

Tickets \$10, halves 5, quarters 2 50. A certificate of Wholes costs 108 00 A certificate of Halves costs 54 00 A certificate of Quarters costs 27 0